



Whitestown Municipal Complex CLOSED Friday, March 9th 2018

Drivers Can Expect Traffic Delays During the Procession for Deputy Pickett

For Immediate Release:

March 9th, 2018

Whitestown, Ind. – Town administrative offices at the Whitestown Municipal Complex will be closed on Friday, March 9th, 2018 to allow Town staff to attend the funeral of Boone County Deputy Jacob Pickett, who was killed in the line of duty on March 2nd.

Many of our Whitestown Metropolitan Police Department officers worked closely with Deputy Pickett, and we are honored to have our entire department be part of today's funeral and procession for this local hero as he is laid to rest. We thank the Indiana State Police, Marion County Sheriff's Department and Indiana DNR officers for covering our police shifts here in Whitestown.

TRAFFIC ALERT:

The funeral procession will begin in Brownsburg at approximately 2 p.m. The procession may enter Whitestown as early as 3 p.m. Traffic along the procession route will be restricted. Those traveling in Whitestown Friday afternoon can expect long delays, particularly along Indianapolis Road and Whitestown Parkway. Drivers are encouraged to use alternate routes Friday afternoon. Local schools will dismiss early.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT:

We encourage our businesses and residents to line the procession route along Indianapolis Road and Whitestown Parkway as the procession moves through our community in a unified show of our deepest condolences and respect for the ultimate sacrifice Deputy Pickett gave.

Deputy Pickett leaves behind a wife and two young boys. Longtime Whitestown business Indy's Pro Graphix has printed up vinyl vehicle stickers as a fundraiser for the Pickett family. Stickers are \$5 each and are available in the lobby of the Whitestown Municipal Complex. 100% of the proceeds will go to Deputy Pickett's widow and children.

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